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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Cadets at the Virginia Military Institute have been furloughed for thirty days on account of typhoid fever outbreak. —— Cotton compress at Macon, Miss., burned; loss $200,000. —— All Texas has quarantined against San Antonio. —— No further bank troubles are looked for at Pittsburg. —— Leckey, the historian, is dead. —— About 15,000 men are thrown out of employment by the shutting down of the Copper Company's properties in Montana. —— Lewis Nixon, president of the shipbuilding combine, was again on the witness stand at the hearing before the examiner. —— The bankers' convention at San Francisco elected officers and adjourned. —— A four-year-old boy, playing in a pile of cotton seed at his home in Newbury, S. C., was smothered to death. —— A police officer was shot, probably fatally, in the office of the mayor of Savannah, Ga., by a man against whom he was testifying. —— Two men shot from their horses by negroes, near Letohatchee, Ala., are expected to die; a posse has surrounded the negroes and more trouble is expected. —— Five-story building of the Old Dominion Paper Co., of Norfolk, was gutted by fire last night. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; cotton quiet at 10.10c; flour was quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red85½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2 42c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine quiet at 59½@60c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.16 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather has prevailed in the belt. Temperatures are falling this morning in the western and northern portions.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—For North Carolina: Probably rain Saturday and Sunday, brisk and probably high north winds.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Weather Bureau to-night issued the following statement. Anticipating a probable storm development on the Carolina coast, storm warnings have been ordered on the Virginia and North Carolina coasts and notices have been issued to Middle and South Atlantic ports. Increasing and high north to northeast winds are indicated on the North Carolina and Virginia coasts, probably extending northward along the Middle Atlantic coast Saturday.

Port Almanac--October 24.

Sun Rises	6.15 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.14 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 59 M.
High Water at Southport	10.40 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.10 A. M.

We infer from its name that King Peter's Skuptshina must be some sort of a vaudeville show.

The price paid Miss Wood by Senator Platt for his photograph was, no doubt, away "up in the pictures."

Neither party in New York city is fighting for reform. Both are fighting for the vote of New York State in the electorial college next year.

"Now, we know how to prove alibis."—*Columbia State.* Do you mean that you can prove a li bi a witness who has been "fixed ?"

The President and his private secretary will go to Oyster Bay November 3 to cast their votes for Seth Low. Candidate Roosevelt knows the importance of a Republican victory in New York city.

If there is a war between Japan and Russia "Fighting Bob Evans" will be in command of two squadrons of American warships at Manchurian ports. And he'll be awfully disappointed if he is not given an opportunity to clear his ships for action.

It is quite natural for the Maryland Republicans to denounce the Democratic issue of white supremacy in that State. It was the negro vote that gave that State to McKinley, and that elected a Republi- Governor and two United States Senators.

"Life insurance companies are not encouraged to do business in South Carolina."—*Washington Post.* They might run on half time. While they might lose on the fellow who is murdered, they should remember that the murderer always survives.

An investigating commission at Ceylon which was appointed to examine into the charges of gross immoralities against the late Gen. Sir Hector McDonald, which drove that gallant soldier to suicide, has reported that there was no ground for the heavy accusations that were made against the general and expresses the firm belief that "the cause which gave rise to the inhuman and cruel suggestions of crime was prompted through vulgar feelings of spite and jealousy in his rising to such a high rank of distinction in the British army."

THE FALL SESSION.

Wilmington Presbytery Held Interesting and Profitable Meeting at Wallace.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

Encouraging Reports and Truthful Discussion — Adjourned Yesterday Until Spring Session at Whiteville in April—The Schools.

The Fall meeting of Wilmington Presbytery which was in session at Wallace since Wednesday morning adjourned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and members and delegates from this city returned last evening with many others from this section, who are passing through on their way to their respective homes. Rev. V. H. Starbuck was moderator of the Presbytery at Wallace and Rev. J. C. Story, of Southport, and Ruling Elders J. H. Moore, of Burgaw, were clerks. The attendance was unusually good, each of the 15 active ministers and a goodly number of ruling elders having been present. The church at Wallace is growing in numbers and usefulness. Each day of the Presbytery the hospitable people of that enterprising town and section, spread a bountiful dinner and returning ministers and delegates are profuse in their praise of the way the visitors were taken care of. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Whiteville on the second Wednesday in April.

The session just ended was conducted especially in the interest of the Sabbath school. The opening sermon Wednesday at 11 A. M. was by Rev. R. M. Mann, of Clinton. He was heard with pleasure and great profit. Wednesday afternoon was taken up with routine business and Wednesday night Rev. J. C. Story preached a sermon of much force and eloquence.

Thursday morning Presbytery listened with great interest to a well-prepared sermon by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., of this city, upon "The Reward of the True Teacher;" also, a fine address by Rev. P. McIntyre, of Faison, on "The Influence of the Sunday School on Character." In connection with Rev. Mr. McIntyre's address 17 Bibles were presented to children of his charge for committing to memory the "Shorter Catechism:" also, five testaments to children of his charge for repeating the child's catechism. At the same session Presbytery listened to a splendid address by Dr. W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, upon "The Relation of Minister and Ruling Elder to the Sabbath School." At night a large congregation heard Dr. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's, Wilmington, in a timely treatment of the subject, "The Duty of the Church to Feed and Shepherd the Children of the Church."

Yesterday a popular meeting was held in the interest of "Ministerial Relief." Presbytery heard interesting discussions by Rev. C. W. Trawick, and Dr. McClure, of Wilmington, and Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Whiteville.

During the sessions it was gratifying to note that the Presbyterial schools all made excellent and encouraging reports, the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville having to refuse board to students on account of lack of dormitory facilities. The faculty has been enlarged by the addition of four music teachers and another in French and Art. The Presbytery also heard an address during the sessions from Dr. Martin upon the work at Davidson College. The institution has an increased number of students—50 more than ever before. The dormitories there are also filled and there is need of more professors.

A new committee on Church and Christian Education was formed with Rev. C. W. Trawick, of Wilmington, as chairman. The committee will endeavor to increase interest in the Presbyterial schools and to do more evangelistic work.

A committee composed of Rev. Dr. Wells and Rev. Mr. Trawick was empowered to establish a circulating missionary library for the Presbytery.

New churches were reported organized at Calypso and Hallsville, Duplin county. Arrangements were made for the installation of Rev. T. D. Johnson as pastor of the Burgaw group of churches on the second and third Sundays in November.

Much regret was expressed that owing to the health of his wife, Rev. J. C. Story, of Southport, will have to withdraw from the Presbytery and move to another field. He is one of the most popular and earnest young ministers in the Presbytery. He will not, however, leave for the present nor in the immediate future.

Funeral of Mrs. Schutte.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Schutte was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church by the Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim and the Rev. C. W. Kegley. Many friends of the deceased and family were present and the floral offerings were very pretty and numerous. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary: Capt. F. W. Ortmann and Mr. Wm. Niestlie; active, Messrs. John Haar, Henry Duls, James F. Post, D. H. Penton, M. G. Tiencken and C. W. Polvogt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—Stylish hat.
Platt & Haar—Table linen.
Hope Mills Mfg. Co.—Notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Kid gloves.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Suits, overcoats.

NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER.

Mr. H. McA. Rose, of Asheville, Succeeds Mr. T. S. McManus, Who Returns to Construction Department.

Official announcement was made yesterday that Mr. H. McA. Rose will on November 1st succeed Mr. T. S. McManus as local manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., in this city. Mr. Rose arrived in the city yesterday from Asheville where he has been in charge of the Southern Bell's exchange in that city during the past 18 months. Mr. McManus has been transferred back to the construction department of the company and will have headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., having come from that department a little over three years ago to assume the management of the company's exchange in Wilmington.

Mr. Rose is a young man not yet out of his twenties; has splendid business qualifications, pleasing address and best of all, returns "down home in Eastern Carolina," being a son of the late J. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, and a nephew of Hon. Geo. M. Rose, Atlantic Coast Line attorney in Fayetteville. The new manager has been one of the Bell people for several years and will move with his wife to live in Wilmington permanently in a week or two. Mrs. Rose was a daughter of the late Capt. John Evans, so well known in Wilmington, and Mr. Rose also has a number of relatives here. He has been manager for the company in Florence, S.C., Asheville and other cities, cashier in the Charlotte office, and the STAR is certain he and wife will find a warm welcome awaiting them here.

Since Mr. McManus came here three year ago, largely through his efforts with officials of his company, a brand new system and one of the most modern in the South has been installed here; the patronage of the local exchange has grown from 575 to 860 subscribers and he has brought about, after an arduous up-hill fight a great development in the telephone possibilities of the city and surrounding country. The people of Wilmington appreciate his efforts and will sincerely regret to lose him and his excellent family as residents.

WILLS' MUSICAL COMEDY CO.

Scored a Hit Last Night in "Sweet Sixteen"—Other Academy Offerings.

Counter attractions were responsible for a rather small audience at the Academy last night to witness the opening production of the Wills' Musical Comedy Company, which came from a succession of triumphant engagements elsewhere in the State this season, and presented as the inaugural bill here, "Sweet Sixteen," which was put on with special scenery and a company of twenty people, catch-lined as "mostly girls." Of course the production suffered some by following Weberfield's "Hoity-Toity," but the show was first-class for the popular prices and everybody was satisfied. The specialities were strong—very strong—and the audience was kept in an uproar of continuous laughter.

As a special offering for the ladies and children this afternoon at matinee "Two Old Cronies" will be presented, and the prices will be 15c and 25c. To-night a big spectacular production of "At Atlantic City," with special scenery, will be given.

Next week theatre-goers will greet with pleasure again that brilliant young actor, Paul Gilmore, in the great New York success, "Mummy and the Humming Bird." On Thursday night, the Hoyt Comedy Company, for a special one-night engagement, and every evening the following week, the ever popular Mabel Paige Company in a brand new repertoire.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. W. M. Cumming is sick at his home with scarlet fever. A quarantine has been established at the residence, No. 115 Church street.

— A boy is wanted at the STAR Office to work in the Job Department. One who has some experience in running job presses preferred. Must be a resident of Wilmington.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Oresten Wilson, of Chadbourn, N. C., to Miss Bernice M. Gowser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gowser, also of Chadbourn.

— The "small admission fee" (of 25 cents) had a very debilitating effect on the attendance at the pyrotechnic display last night. The fireworks didn't work. Even Mont Pelee got stubborn and refused to erupt.

— Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt went up to Lumberton last night and made an official visitation to the K. of P. lodge there. Grand Vice Chancellor Robertson, owing to business engagements, was unable to go.

— A runaway horse at Third and Market street yesterday afternoon knocked down one of the supports to the slack wire artist's paraphernalia there. The pole fell on Charlie Skipper, a young white boy, 10 or 12 years old, but he was only slightly injured. He was carried into Dr. Storm's office near by, and later sent home.

— Members of the congregation of the First Baptist church are fortunate in the announcement that Dr. E. Walter Sikes will address them Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. At the evening service his subject will be "Martin Luther and His Purpose."

CLOSE OF CARNIVAL.

Midway Still Thronged With Pleased People and Unpleasant Confetti Throwers.

THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

It Was "N. G."—Junior Order Will Make Financial Success of the Venture. Layton Company Goes to Monroe, and Plans for Cuba.

The fourth and next to the last day of the street fair and carnival was without special incident yesterday and last night. The crowds continued to diminish to some extent but there was "plenty doing" on the midway to attract the casual stroller and remind the people that the season of merry-making was not quite over. To-day, the last of the week, will be Saturday, and the carnival management will put forth extra effort to merit the increased patronage that will naturally follow pay-day at the various industrial plants. It is announced that the several attractions will remain open until midnight and the carnival district will be crowded, if the weather doesn't interfere.

The Layton Company leaves Sunday on a special train for Monroe, N. C., where a street fair will be held under the auspices of the volunteer fire department of that city all next week. From that point the aggregation will go South and expects to embark for Cuba in the Winter. The carnival here has been a success, considered from many points of view. The attractions are all clean and there is none of the questionable gaming which has been an objectionable feature of previous engagements of its kind. It is gratifying to state that financially the Jr. O. U. A. M. has already made a success of the affair. They encountered untold objection in their efforts and were handicapped with their preparations at every point of the compass. They endured patiently and meekly submitted to whatever was thrust at them. They are now triumphant, from a financial and moral standpoint, and it is a real pleasure to say so. Early in the week their proportion of the revenue had paid all expenses, and now they're on easy street, with every indication of making a net profit of not less than $500. The "Country Store" in the hands of the Daughters of Liberty has contributed to a good share of the profit, and the ladies are to be congratulated upon their success. Last night they had proposed to raffle off a couple of shot guns in the same way and manner in which such contests are usually carried on at church and fraternal order fairs, but some captious critic pronounced it "gambling," and at once they desisted, to their credit.

As to the fireworks last night at Ninth and Red Cross. B-u-m spells bum, and that describes the pyrotechnics for the want of a stronger word. Mont Pelee didn't erupt, and after the first two or three bunches of rockets and crackers went off, a dry goods box on the end of a pole caught fire and the people stood and saw the Pelee manipulators put it out, wondering all the while if there was "any more." Salutes fired by a detachment of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves from their one-pound Hotchkiss gun was the biggest part of the performance. The management announced to those who privately asked for satisfaction that an accident had befel the manipulation of the works, but to a man up a tree, inside the enclosure on a pass, it looked like the only accident was in not buying enough fireworks to light up the scenery. However, the charitable view of the situation is that the company was goaded by the newspapers and the public to giving the exhibition when they were not prepared for it. The exhibition was inside a canvas enclosure and a fee of 25c. was charged for admission. By far the largest crowd stood on the outside and saw—the display, of course.

J. M. SOLKY & COMPANY.

Move into Handsome New Store Monday Week—Exceptionally Fine Line.

Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., the up-to-date outfitters, expect to move into their handsome Masonic Temple store, formerly occupied by the Fishblate Clothing Co., on November 1st. The store will be vacated Monday and the balance of that week will be devoted to remodelling and beautifying the premises to the requirements of a first-class establishment. Mr. Solky is just back from Baltimore and is enthusiastic over the splendid line he will open in his new place. In addition to the line of the celebrated Kuppenheimer & Co.'s fine clothing he has also secured the agency for the famous "High Art Insured" goods, manufactured by Strouse Bros. & Co., of Baltimore and New York.

Death of Little Girl.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cate, 412 Campbell street, will sincerely sympathize with them in the death of their little 11-year old daughter, Ruth Spicer Cate, which occurred at the family residence last night at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, with interment in Oakdale.

— A negro whom Policeman Frank George arrested on the carnival grounds Thursday night and upon whose person a pistol was found, will be tried in the police court to-day upon charges of carrying a concealed weapon and resisting an officer.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores—Arrivals and Departures of Vessels. A Day at the Port.

Cotton receipts during the past week were 21,875 bales against only 16,353 same week last year. Since Sept. 1st, 131,986 bales, against 156,532 to same date last year. The local quotations remain unchanged. Receipts of naval stores during the past week show a falling off of nearly half in spirits; something over 500 barrels in rosin, and a slight gain in tar and crude, the heaviest increase being in the latter. Spirits closed yesterday steady at 56c.; receipts 83 casks.

Ship arrivals yesterday were Clyde Liner "Navahoe" from Georgetown; British schooner "Lillie" at 4:30 P. M from Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, for cargo from Kidder Lumber Co.; schooner "Eliza A. Scribner" at 4:30 P. M., from Boston, for cargo from Cape Fear Lumber Co.; schooner "Ralph M. Haywood" at 4:30 P. M., from Boston for cargo from Cape Fear Lumber Co., and Norwegian steamer "Fulton" at 8 A. M., from Philadelphia, for cargo from the Kidder Lumber Co. The latter is a trim little craft of 398 tons and will load for the West Indies. The "Haywood" cleared from Boston, Oct. 14th.

Vessels which proceeded from Southport yesterday were British steamer "Haxby," hence for Bremen with cotton, at 11 A. M.; schooner "Chas. G. Endicott," hence for Boston with cargo of 15,900 cross-ties from H. S. Watkins & Co., at 2:30 P. M., and schooner "Robert H. Stevenson," Capt. Higbee, hence for NewYork with cross ties from Hall Tie & Lumber Co.

River steamer "A. J. Johnson" arrived yesterday from Willis' Creek and cleared for return trip to same point, the water in Black River remaining too low for navigation. Steamer "Hurt" also arrived and cleared yesterday, for Fayetteville.

Norwegian barque "Chacma" was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., with cargo of 5,970 barrels rosin, consigned by Paterson Downing & Co. to London, Eng.

CLOSE OF THE STATE FAIR.

Marshals' Ball Crowning Succes--Col. Morton Honored by Aides.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 23.—The State Fair came to a brilliant close to-night with the marshals' ball, led by Col. Geo. L. Morton, chief marshal, with Miss Newland, of Newbern, to whom he presented his regalia. He presented as souvenirs to each lady exquisite pearl and satin fans and handsome golf bags, in each of which is a beautiful selection of silver breast pin fans and bags, which bear the inscription: "Marshals' Ball, State Fair, 1903."

Col. Morton's aides presented to him a handsome gold watch, W. D. Merritt, of Roxboro, making the presentation speech. He said in part: "The curtain has gone down upon the greatest Fair in the history of the State, and you, sir, have played a true and faithful part. It has been the custom on the part of the assistant marshals to present their chief with some token of regard and esteem, and had there been no such custom this night would mark the beginning of one. In accordance with the wishes of my associates, those you have chosen as your aides, I have the pleasure and honor of presenting you this beautiful gold watch. Accept it, we pray you, not so much on account of its intrinsic value and usefulness, but as an evidence of our affection and admiration for you. As you carry it on your person, may its gentle tickings ever remind you of those friends whose hearts beat with love and loyalty to you and its smooth face call to your memory the faces of absent ones who can never forget. May each second it records bring you unalloyed joy, may all your fondest hopes and ambitions become most pleasing realities. Accept it with the full assurance we ever hold you, our worthy chief, in grateful remembrance, and cherish recollections of this occasion as our sweetest pages in history ever lived."

The watch bears on the inside the inscription, "Presented to Geo. L. Morton, Chief Marshal, by his aides." On the outside, "G. L. M., 1903." Col. Morton gracefully accepted the token, expressing thanks to the State Fair officials, marshals and others who have been so kind to him in his work of the chief marshalship. He paid an eloquent tribute to the ladies who graced the marshals' ball.

JOHN SNEEDEN DISCHARGED.

Lack of Evidence to Support Embezzlement Charge--Wife Causes Re-arrest.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—John Sneeden, who was brought here from Wilmington Monday to answer a charge of embezzlement made against him by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, for which he had worked in 1901, was arraigned in the police court to-day, but for lack of evidence against him he was discharged. He was immediately re-arrested, however, on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging non-support of their children. Hearing of this case was postponed till to-morrow and it is believed it will be compromised.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deed filed for record yesterday Dr. A. H. Harriss and wife transferred to Mrs. Eugenia W. Harriss for $325, undivided share and interest in 200 acres of land in Harnett township, known as the "John A. Sanders Farm" and his homestead tracts known as "Elm Grove," about four miles east of the city. By another deed Geo. Harriss and wife transfers to A. J. Marshall for $300 an undivided interest in four tracts of land in various parts of the county.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Brown Will Either Continue or Remove the Terry Murder Trial.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Plaintiff Sneeden Fails to Recover for Damage to Shade Tree—Ocean View Co. vs. Mercer & Phares—Suits Against Corporations.

Judge Brown in the Superior Court at noon yesterday announced to counsel on both sides of the case that he had not yet determined what he would do in the motion for a change of venue in the Terry murder case, but that he would say for the information of attorneys for the defendant, that he would either continue the cause until the next term of New Hanover Superior Court which convenes here Monday, Nov. 30th., or he would remove the trial to another county. Judge Brown will make up his decision and announce it later during the present term.

There is much speculation as to which county the case would be sent in the event His Honor's decision would be for a removal. Many were of the opinion Thursday that it would go to Duplin, in which event it would be tried week after next, but yesterday well informed persons said they thought it would go to Pender, the next term of which court is for one week and will not meet until Jan. 11th. The next term of Onslow court is Dec. 7th. Brunswick court doesn't meet until March 21st, next year, and that county being in another district, it is hardly thought it would be removed there. Columbus court, also in another district, convenes Nov. 30th.

Judge Brown does not say when he will announce his decision. When the case was first called early in the week after Terry was arraigned, counsel for the defence made a motion for continuance. This was overruled and next Monday was set for the trial. The defence then made a motion Wednesday for removal to another county and read affidavits setting forth that the defendant could not get a fair trial in New Hanover county. Yesterday the State produced a number of affidavits stating that Terry could get a fair trial in New Hanover and resisted the motion to remove.

Other Court Proceedings.

Court met as usual at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Of the jurors summoned for the day the sheriff returned the following: Reuben Grant, Henry C. Bear, E. D. Craig, W. Russell Middleton, Chas. W. Craig, R. Lee Holmes, W. J. Crosswell, Jr., J. M. Holmes, D. J. George, Rod. MacRae.

Upon the conclusion of the evidence in the case of Jor. S. Sneeden vs. C. R. L. & P. Co., the court rendered an opinion and judgment to the effect that it is admitted that defendant is a public corporation operating electric lights, etc., in the city of Wilmington; that it is admitted that defendant, without consent of plaintiff, did cut and injure a shade tree on southwest corner of Fourth and Queen streets in said city on the outer edge of the sidewalk at a gutter, for the purpose of passing its wires above said shade tree and preventing contact with its body and limbs; that it was admitted that defendant was empowered to do so by the mayor of Wilmington pursuant of section 33 of the charter, page 41. The court is therefore of the opinion that the electric light wire constructed and operated along the public streets are not such additional servitudes as will give abutting property owners right to receive damages; that although the tree was in front of plaintiff's residence, the is not entitled to recover. It was ordered that the action be dismissed and defendant recover costs of plaintiff. Plaintiff excepted and appealed to Supreme Court. Bond was fixed at $25.

In the case of H. M. Bowden, trustee, against Iredell Meares and Thos. D. Meares, judgment was signed dismissing the action; defendants to pay costs according to terms of the compromise.

In the damage suit of J. L. Love against the Carolina Central Railroad Co., judgment was signed according to compromise; defendant to pay costs.

In the matter of W. T. Dortch, adm'r., Atlas J. Grady, A. D. Ward and Jno. E. Swinson against W. T. Bannerman and wife, judgment was signed placing possession of lands in controversy in the hands of the defendants; all cost to be paid by plaintiffs except that of the defendants for witnesses.

Robert Myer, colored, submitted to gambling and was required to pay costs.

In the case of Minnie Green Gause against Frank T. Gause, judgment for divorce was given. Same judgment in case of Gabrietta Day against Edward T. Day.

The most important cases of the day were those of the County Commissioners of New Hanover and State of North Carolina against the Armour Packing Co., Swift & Co. and Standard Oil Co., involving payment of certain license taxes imposed by the last Legislature. It was agreed to try the case against one of the defendants and allow others to stand by a decision in that one. That against the Armour Packing Co. was taken up; a jury trial was waived and by agreement it was left to the court to find the facts. The case was argued by Rountree & Carr for plaintiffs and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and James H. Pou, Esq., for the defendants.

When a recess was taken at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the court was in the midst of a damage suit brought by the Ocean View Co. vs. Mercer & Phares, furniture dealers. Messrs. S. A. Schloss and A. A. Nathan, forming the Ocean View Co., through their counsel, ex Judge E. K. Bryan, ask for $5,000 punitive and $75 actual damages by reason of an alleged forcible entrance into the Ocean View hotel at Wrightsville Beach two years ago and the removal therefrom of certain goods and chattels to which the defendant firm had no legal title. Messrs. L. V. Grady and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks are defending the suit.

Non-suits were ordered yesterday in cases C. Christiansen vs. D. Christiansen and T. F. Simmons and wife vs. L. H. Simmons.

NEGRO FEMALE THIEF.

Viola Edwards Held for Higher Court Yesterday in Two Courts for Larceny.

Viola Edwards, the colored female shop-lifter whom Detective Green and the police arrested this week at her home in St. James' avenue, was before the Mayor for trial on two counts of larceny yesterday at noon. She was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and upon the one charge of burglarizing the apartments of Mr. R. W. Wallace, she was bound over to Superior Court in the sum of $100. On the second count of having stolen a silk skirt and other articles from the Paris Millinery store, she made an affidavit of removal, through her counsel, and the case was transferred to Justice of the Peace W. H. Yopp, who gave her a hearing at the City Hall at 6:30 o'clock and also required a $100 bond for the Superior Court, in default of which she will be sent over to jail.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Misses Della and Rena Canady, of Scott's Hill, are among the carnival visitors this week. Miss Etta Canady, who arrived Thursday, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Anna C. Newburg, of Kenyon, Minn., Mr. A. Roscower, editor of the Goldsboro *Headlight*, and daughter, Miss Berdie, of Goldsboro, were welcome visitors in the city yesterday.

— Capt. Swift Galloway, the popular Carolinian from Snow Hill, Greene county, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Dr. W. C. Galloway. He is accompanied by his sister, Miss Adele Galloway, who is also the guest of the family of Dr. Galloway.

DIED.

CATE—At the family residence, 412 Campbell street last night at 8:30 o'clock, RUTH SPICER CATE, aged 11 years and 18 days, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Cate.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from residence; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED TO DEPEND ON

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24.

IMMIGRATION TO THE SOUTH.

Reports come from the South of an unusually large increase in the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are taking up their homes and seeking employment in the Southern States. Reference has been frequently made in these columns to the need of the South for a better class of immigration and labor, and assurances are now being furnished that this urgent need is being supplied.

The current number of the *Forum* magazine contains an article on the subject which asserts that the tide of white immigration is already setting in toward the South. Within the last five years, according to this authority, more than 70,000 persons from the Northern and Middle States have settled in the country between New Orleans and Corpus Christi, Texas, and within the last year nearly 5,000 immigrants from foreign countries have selected their homes or secured employment along the line of a single railroad south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi river. Statistics also show that what was formerly known as the black belt of Virginia is being settled up, owned and tilled by white farmers. The lands are being reclaimed, enriched and improved, and the region made as productive and prosperous as the best of the loam lands in Western river valleys that had the call on homeseekers for the score or more of years immediately following the close of the civil war. The era of free homes has passed and the South is receiving the attention from homeseekers that she has been deprived of for years on account of the overestimated danger of competition with black labor and because of the greater activity of Western railroads and land owners in advertising their lands.

In emphasis of this change in the tide of immigration comes the report from Georgia that 400 families of white persons from the North have secured and reclaimed a vast tract of abandoned farm property in one of the counties of that State. This change is further shown by statistics—that the cultivation of cotton and rice is now being prosecuted very largely by white labor, and that the South is very rapidly getting away from the old delusion that negro labor is and must remain a positive economic necessity in the South. The naturally rich Southern States with their practical monopoly of the cotton markets of the world, in addition to other wonderfully rich natural resources that have not been developed, offer a field for the investment of capital and for the investment of honest labor with a certainty of reward that has attractions strong enough to break down any race prejudices or social walls. Men go where a money reward for toil beckons them, and the South offers more inducements in this line than any other section of the footstool. The white man is learning that in no other part of the world is industry so liberally rewarded, and the result will be that in a very few years the burden of the work in the rejuvenation and development of the South will be performed by white men. The negro will be forced into competition with a restless, energetic class of bread winners and given to understand that shiftlessness spells hunger. That condition is developing in the South more rapidly than is generally appreciated. Its final development will do more to solve the race problem than all of the combined efforts of radical theorists, North or South. —*Washington Post.*

OPINION OF A NORTHERN MAN.

Mr. Scott Maxwell, agent for a big cotton factory owned and controlled by Boston capitalists and himself a native of Maine resident in the South for the past eight or ten years, has been talking to some of the Northern newspapers recently. Among other things he said to the Washington *Post* that the "Southern country is about as good a section of the globe as the Creator had fashioned and the people match the country. I am not a Democrat, either, but a loyal Republican. At the same time I consider that the Southern people know best what is best for their own good, and in the management of their local concerns, and particularly in the handling of the racial question, they should not be molested. The intelligence of the South will always dominate, and every Northerner who goes there to live heartily concurs in that view."

Mr. Maxwell is only one of many Northern men who have settled in the South and who have learned that the race question cannot be settled in the Northern newspaper offices or by the political spell-binders from the hustings. It is strange that the testimony of the impartial observers who have come among us and had all their previous notions and ideas changed by personal and direct contact with conditions, should not have greater influence and force in shaping opinions among their former friends and neighbors. The hope is that in time the experiences of these gentlemen from the North among the Southern people will bring about a better understanding between the sections on this the only serious question now dividing them. We may have our faults and our drawbacks, but as Mr. Maxwell correctly observes, the intelligence and conservatism of our leading people will always dominate when the emergency arises.—*Chattanooga Times.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Another member of the rapidly increasing Order of Jefferson Davis' Captors has just died at Hutchinson, Kan. Surely the entire Union army must have been present when the President of the Confederacy was taken prisoner.—*Houston (Tex.) Post, Dem.*

—— An Ohio Union Veteran legion passes resolutions protesting against the admission of Robert E. Lee's statue into the National Hall of Fame. There is just about enough of this rancor to emphasize the general failure to share it. The exception proves the rule.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— If building operations had gone ahead as they were planned last March in all the big cities, would the blast furnaces and coke ovens be shut down now? Have not things moved about in a circle since the strikes in the building trades began? Certain conditions are necessary to the continuance of prosperity. There must be co-operation between capital and labor, each doing its share toward keeping the wheels of industry in motion.—*Cleveland Leader, Rep.*

—— "The President is a mighty moralist in the pulpit and on the rostrum. 'The murderer takes a single life,' he said in his address at the unveiling of the Sherman statue; 'the corruptionist in public life, whether he be bribe-giver or bribe-taker, strikes at the heart of the Commonwealth.' Wonder if he marked this passage and sent it to the champion corruptionist of Delaware whom he has done so much to saddle on that Commonwealth?"—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Dowie's way of obtaining labor is through his religious scheme, which gives him labor at a minimum cost and no walking delegates to disturb his dreams. Indeed, it is not at all unlikely that his present "crusade" to New York is nothing more nor less than a magnificent advertising scheme to obtain more cheap and subservient labor by obtaining more converts. And viewed in this light, it is one of the shrewdest business moves that has been made in a century.—*Indianapolis Journal, Rep.*

—— The American young man who is worth counting in anything more important than a census table is not, and probably never will be, content to lose his identity and his individuality in a weapon of defence clothed in khaki. If there is any fighting to do, he is the first in line, ready and anxious to offer his strength and his life to the service of his country, but when the fighting is ended he wants to get back into that greater army of live, energetic, restless, tireless private citizens who do things. So long as American men are distinguished by these characteristics there will be difficulty in reducing the ratio of desertions in the regular army.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— If the administration has any regard for its character it will cut away from the railway people, turn the man whom Senator Morgan styled "the Peter Funk of a Mock Auction," in other words William Nelson Cromwell, alternately posing as an American patriot and a French attorney, out of the State Department with orders not to come back, and proceed with the work needful to be done to carry out the alternative clause of the Spooner act, directing the President to go ahead and build the Nicaragua Canal. Every thief in the land is on the side of Panama. Not a dollar is back of Nicaragua. That tells its own story.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

—— The Nicaragua canal was delayed twenty years by the transcontinental railroad lobbyists. When Huntington died, the prince of lobbyists passed away. The railroads had to try a new scheme to prevent the construction of the canal. Then they suddenly changed front and clamored for the Panama canal. An act was passed to dig it. Colombia refuses to permit its construction in the way Congress directed. Didn't the railroads foresee that, or procure it? The canal is in the far distant future, and it is doubtful whether any man now living will sail through it to the Pacific ocean. The whole thing is a job.—*Birmingham Age-Herald, Dem.*

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

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The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World.

The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

TWINKLINGS;

— "This changes the complexion of things," remarked the facetious drug clerk as he picked up a box of face powder.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Ferdy's rich uncle must be dead; he's cracking jokes ad libitum." "Yes; and must have left him lots of money; everybody is laughing at them."—*Puck.*

— "Terence, what is the doctor's diagnosis of your case?" "He hasn't told me yit, but I'm bettin' it'll be iv'ry cint av tin dollars."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— He—Am I the first man you were ever in love with? She—Yes; and you're the last man I ever expected to be in love with.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Mrs. Knicker—So she is a good housekeeper? Mrs. Bocker—Yes; she says she hates to think that her ancestors are dust.—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

— Mr. Pepper—I don't believe there was a dry eye in the house when the curtain went down on the third act. Mrs. Pepper—No; but there seemed to be the usual number of dry throats.—*New Yorker.*

— "Don't you ever get to feeling nervous for fear your husband may fall in love with his typewriter lady?" "Oh, no; not at all. She's my mother."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Young Wife: How fortunate I am in possessing a husband who always stays at home in the evening. Bosom Friend: Yes; your husband never was addicted much to pleasure.—*Chicago Journal.*

— "Oh, I've got a winner—something absolutely new!" cried the playwright. "What's that?" "A fat villain that smokes a pipe instead of the customary cigarette kind."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "What is it that worries her so much?" "The approach of the social season has made her suddenly aware of her shortsightedness in letting her neck get tanned last summer."—*Chicago Post.*

— Henley—So you liked my brother's singing at the vaudeville show last evening? And yet some people say he can't sing at all! Bentley—He can't. That's what makes it so interesting when he tries to.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Manager—I'm going to start a comedy company on the road in a couple of weeks. Crittick—What's the play? Manager—Oh, I haven't written that yet, but I heard a good joke to-day that we can use in it.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—"Oh, you needn't talk," said the indignant wife. "What would you be to-day if it were not for my money? Answer that, will you?" "That's an easy one," replied the heartless wretch. "I'd be a bachelor."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Small Politician—I want to talk to you, sir, about a remark you made respecting me in your paper. You called me a political jobber, sir. Editor—Yes, it was a very annoying typographical error, and I promptly dismissed the compositor. Small Politician—Ah! Then you didn't mean to call me a "jobber?" Editor—No, sir; I wrote "robber" very distinctly.—*Exchange.*

Whistler and Disraeli.

Whistler once came very near to painting a portrait of Disraeli. He had the commission. He went down to the country where Disraeli was, but the great man did not manage to get into the mood. Whistler went away disappointed, and shortly afterward took place a meeting in Whitehall which was the occasion of a well known story. Disraeli put his arm in Whistler's for a little way on the street, bringing from the artist the exclamation, "If only my creditors could see!"

One or the Other.

"Gee whiz," exclaimed the nervy caller, "I haven't another match, and my cigarette has gone out!"

"Well," replied the polite young woman, who could stand it no longer, "you would have had to if it hadn't."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Test.

Mrs. Muggs—That horrid Mrs. Frills told Mrs. Nextdoor that I was a regular cat. What do you think of that?

Mr. Muggs—I think she never saw you in the same room with a mouse.—Answers.

Don't misjudge a serious face for a mean one. Remember your fox wears what seems to be a smile.—Schoolmaster.

Infants Thrive

on cow's milk that is not subject to any change of composition. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is always the same in all climates and at all seasons. As a general household milk it is superior and is always available. †

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THE ORIGIN OF COFFEE.

Why the Berry Defies Production In the United States.

As to the history of coffee, the legend runs that it was first found growing wild in Arabia. Hadji Omar, a dervish, discovered it in 1285, 617 years ago. He was dying of hunger in the wilderness, when, finding some small round berries, he tried to eat them, but they were bitter. He tried roasting them, and these he finally steeped in some water held in the hollow of his hand and found the decoction as refreshing as if he had partaken of solid food. He hurried back to Mocha, from which he had been banished, and, inviting the wise men to partake of his discovery, they were so well pleased with it that they made him a saint.

The story is told that coffee was introduced into the West Indies in 1723 by Chirac, a French physician, who gave a Norman gentleman of the name of De Clieux, a captain of infantry on his way to Martinique, a single plant. The sea voyage was a stormy one, the vessel was driven out of her course, and drinking water became so scarce that it was distributed in rations. De Clieux, with an affection for his coffee plant, divided his portion of water with it and succeeded in bringing it to Martinique, although weak, not in a hopeless condition. There he planted it in his garden, protected it with a fence of thorns and watched it daily until the end of the year, when he gathered two pounds of coffee, which he distributed among the inhabitants of the island to be planted by them. From Martinique coffee trees in turn were sent to Santo Domingo, Guadaloupe and other neighboring islands.

The coffee tree is an evergreen shrub, growing, in its natural state, to a height of fourteen to eighteen feet. It is usually kept trimmed, however, for convenience in picking the berries, which grow along the branches close to the leaves and resemble in shape and color ordinary cherries. The tree cannot be grown above the frost line, neither can it be successfully grown in the tropics. The most successful climate for production is that found at an altitude of about 4,000 feet. Anything much above this is in danger of frost, which is fatal to the tree, and when coffee is grown much below this it requires artificial shade, which materially increases the cost of production and does not produce as marketable berries. It is owing to this particular requirement that coffee has never been successfully produced in the United States.—Success.

MAKING BREAD.

Biscuit and rolls require a hotter oven than bread.

Bread should rise to twice its original quantity before it is ready to bake.

The sponge should be set at night if the baking is to be done in the morning; otherwise set it early in the morning.

Bread and biscuits should rise in a moderately warm place, for if too cold it will be heavy or if too hot it is likely to sour.

Milk is preferable for mixing. In some cases the quantity used will have to be varied a little, as some flour will absorb more moisture than others.

A good sponge can be made of one pint of sifted flour, one cake of compressed yeast dissolved in a cupful of warm water and liquid enough to make a batter. It should be left to rise till light.—Exchange.

At the Theater.

One of the most annoying things in the world is to go to the theater and sit back of a man who has been to see the play and insists upon telling his companion all about the performance and what's coming next. The other night at one of the local playhouses a man was greatly annoyed by the occupant of the seat in front of him talking in a loud voice about what was going to happen on the stage. Finally, when the talk became incessant, he exclaimed:

"What an infernal nuisance!"

The man in front turned around and said in a threatening voice:

"Do you refer to me, sir?"

"No, indeed," replied the man in the row behind. "I was simply saying what I thought of the actors. They are making so much noise that I can't hear one-half of your interesting and valuable conversation." — Philadelphia Press.

As She Understood It.

A pretty rosy cheeked country girl entered one of our large department stores. It was bargain day, and the crowd was greater than usual. She had wandered about from floor to floor, a little bewildered at the magnitude of the establishment, the largest she had ever seen.

Seeing her, a floorwalker approached and said, "Is anybody waiting on you?"

"Yes, sir," said the girl, blushing to the roots of her flaxen hair. "He's outside; he wouldn't come in."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Conservatism.

"Wasn't the execution of the man who stole horses a trifle irregular?"

"It was jes' as reg'lar as we could make it," answered Bronco Bob stoutly.

"Course we didn't have no judge or jury handy. But we captured the feller on Wednesday an' put off the hangin' till Friday, so's to have it accordin' to custom."—Washington Star.

The Bride's Critics.

"Now that we are married, dear," said the bridegroom, "you have a serious task before you."

"Why, George, what is it?"

"You must prove to my three sisters that you are worthy of me."—Philadelphia Press.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

The Wasted Ones Net Uncle Sam Over a Million a Year.

An experienced clerk in a branch post office uptown says that Uncle Sam is in pocket every year more than $1,000,000 by purchase of postage stamps which never are used.

"How many stamps," he says, "do you lose through carrying them carelessly in your pockets and fishing them out again glued together and useless? How many do you put in a corner of your pocketbook, finding them again months later looking like anything but postage stamps? Of course nobody ever thinks of sending such stamps in for redemption. Suppose the waste I am speaking of averaged 20 cents annually for each business man. The total would be enormous.

"Hot weather was a great revenue maker for the government before the little oiled books came in; but many persons lose their books, and the average is about the same. Some persons actually come back to the stamp window and ask if lost stamp books can be traced, like bank books. Another way in which Uncle Sam gains is through tradesmen sending out letters inclosing stamped addressed envelopes for replies, which in the majority of cases are never used.

"Some business houses collect such envelopes and redeem them, but few take the trouble to do this. Think of the thousands of return postal cards, too, that are never used. Lots of persons are careless of putting stamps on letters or papers, and they fall off. Then the matter is held up for double postage on the other end of the line.

"A great many persons put on too much postage. They slap two two-cent stamps on a letter that would have gone for 2 cents. It is amazing how little information usually well informed persons have about different classes of mail matter. The pay for it, too, and pay well. The beauty of our postal system is that the government gets the benefit of all mistakes." —New York Press.

His Idea of Work.

Applicant—Please, ma'am, can you help a poor man who is out of work?

Woman—I think I can find something for you to do.

Applicant (gratefully)—Thanks, if you could give me some washing to do, I'll take it home to my wife.—Boston Globe.

The Wrong Illustration.

"Now, boys, what is the best and most appropriate time to thank the Lord?"

No answer.

"What does your father do when you sit down to meals?"

"Cusses the cook."—Town and Country.

Her Scheme.

"She made sure of getting a seat on the car."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; she married the conductor."—Detroit Free Press.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 24.

STEAMERS.

Fulton, (Nor) 298 tons, Petersen, to master.

Oceano, (Br) 3,050 tons, Stewart, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hesleyside, (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Eliza A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C D Mafflt.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

Ralph M Haywood, 539 tons, Trimm, C D Mafflt.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Mafflt.

St Maurice, (Br) 272 tons, Conrad, C D Mafflt.

Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Mafflt.

BARQUES.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—276 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—819 bales cotton, 17 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,161 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—287 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

W. & N. Railroad—83 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—20 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 208 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—11 bales cotton, 117 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,637 bales cotton, 83 casks spirits turpentine, 414 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 77 barrels crude turpentine.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 55c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.30@1.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	88
Rosin	414
Tar	61
Crude turpentine	77

Receipts same day last year—114 casks spirits turpentine, 136 barrels rosin, 264 barrels tar, 126 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅞c for middling.

Receipts—3,637 bales; same day last year, 3,747.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent, closing bid 2 per cent., offered at 2½ per cent.; time money easy; sixty days, 4 per cent., ninety days 4½@4¾ per cent., six months 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.80 @485.75 for demand and at 482.35@482.30 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486¼. Commercial bills 483¼. Bar silver 61¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 134¼; do. coupons 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 117⅝; Reading 45; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 138¼; do. pref'd, 170¼; Southern Railway 18; do. pref'd 73¼; Amalgamated Copper 35¼; People's Gas 93¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 28¾; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76½; Western Union 83; U. S. Steel 13¾; do. preferred 58¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 88; sales — shares. Standard Oil 650.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common,—; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, 67@68. Atlantic Coast Line, common 104@111; do preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet at 59½@60c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55¼; sales 60 casks. Rosin steady; sales 493 barrels; A, B, C, $3 05; D, $3 15, E, $3 25; F, $3 40; G, $3 45; H, $3 50; I, $3 65; K, $3 15; M, $3 65; N, $3 70; W G, $3 80; W W $4 10.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 23.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 444 casks; sales 398 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,343 barrels; sales 1,512 barrels; exports 2,398 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 70; K $3 10; M, $3 50; N, $3 80; W G, $3 90; W W $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The cotton market opened firm at unchanged prices to an advance of seven points and showed a little further strength on the call, in sympathy with the recovery in Liverpool, which market after opening lower than expected had rallied to about the level considered due on the New York closing of the previous night. Another factor in the early firmness was private reports of frosts along the northern Texas line and anticipations that the "into sight" for the week would fall below early estimates. On the other hand port receipts for the day bid fair to prove heavy and the recent advances naturally attracted more or less realizing, and soon after the call the advancing tendency was checked. The market continued fairly steady for a time, then a rumor was circulated that war was to be declared between Japan and Russia. This led to a sharp break which carried prices down about five to fifteen points from the best of the morning. The report seemed to have little definite basis, however, and while the estimated receipts for the leading points tomorrow were moderately full, the official forecast called for frosts in the western belt, and by midday the market had returned to within a point or two of yesterday's finals. After this it ruled irregular, first selling off under realizing and then towards the close recovering most of the loss as a result of renewed bull support. Trading was fairly active during the entire session, but mostly professional in character. The market closed steady, net six points lower to two points higher. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Cotton quiet at 10.10c, net receipts 690 bales; gross receipts 8,343 bales; stock 90,316 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: October 9.78, November 9.78, December 9.86, January 9.82, February 9.83, March 9.84, April 9.89, May 9.89, June 9.89, July 9.89.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.10; middling gulf 10.35c; sales 1,130 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 54,511 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,559 bales; exports to France 13,276 bales; exports to the Continent 17,983 bales; Japan — bales; stock 512,683 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 315,610 bales; exports to Great Britain 99,896 bales; exports to France 51,975 bales; exports to the Continent 78,666 bales; exports to Japan 30 bales; exports to Mexico 1,950 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,563,648 bales; exports to Great Britain 413,833 bales; exports to France 150,819 bales; exports to the Continent 441,443 bales; exports to Japan 350 bales; exports to Mexico 2,800 bales.

Oct. 23.—Galveston, firm at 9 13 16c, net receipts 18,453 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 3,536 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 10c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.75c, net receipts 3,637 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.35c, net receipts 2,867 bales; Savannah, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 13,432 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 11,665 bales; Mobile, dull at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,406 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 4,666 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 4,160 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,435 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Flour was quiet but firm. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 85¾c. Options—War rumors had a bullish effect on wheat this morning. Later, liberal weekly wheat and flour clearances had an influence and the close was firm at ¼@¾c net advance. Sales included: May closed 83¾c; July closed 80c; December closed 86¾. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market acted firm and was higher on the cables and further news of poor husking returns. The close showed ¾c net advance. Sales included: May closed 48¾c; December closed 50¾. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 42c. Lard steady; refined easy. Butter firm; extra creamery 23c. creamery, common to choice 16@21½c; imitation creamery 15@18c; State dairy 15@20c; factory 13¾@15¼c; renovated 13@17c. Molasses was steady. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11¼; large colored 11¼; small white 11½c; large white 11¼c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 26c; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 21@24c; western extras 25c; western thirds to seconds 17@22c; western firsts 24c; refrigerator 18@21c. Rice steady. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 62@3 00; Long Island $1 75@2 12; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 87; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 18c. Pork steady. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 5 5-16c; mild steady; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined dull. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was dull and easy at the quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28@29c; prime summer yellow 39@39½c on spot, October 37@37½c; off summer yellow 35@37c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—A firm undertone pervaded the grain pits to-day, wheat prices being upheld by the uncertainty of affairs in the far east, was influenced by continued reports of damage by frost and closing prices were up ½@⅝ on wheat, ⅛ on wheat, ⅛c on corn and ⅛ on oats. Provisions closed steady, the January products being unchanged to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 79@83c; No 2 red 81@85c. Corn—No. 2 44¼@44¾c; No. 2 yellow 45¼@45¾c. Oats—No. 2 36; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 36@37½c. Rye—No. 2 56c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 10@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lb, $6 42½@6 47½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 12½@6 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 79¼@79¾, 80¼, 79¾, 80¼c; May 78⅝@78¾, 79, 78⅝, 78¾@79c. Corn—No. 2 October 43¾, 43⅞, 43⅝, 43⅞, 43½c; December 44⅛@44¼, 44⅜, 44, 44⅛c; May 42⅜@43⅝, 43¼, 42¾, 43c. Oats—No. 2 October 38c; December 33¾, 33¾, 34¼, 36c; May 36¾@36⅝, 36⅞, 36⅝, 36¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 10, 11 10, 11 10, 11 10; January $11 95, 11 95, 11 92½, 11 92½; May $11 95, 12 07½, 11 95, 12 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 45, 6 45, 6 40, 6 40; December $6 45, 6 47½, 6 40, 6 45; January $6 52½, 6 55, 6 52½, 6 55; May $6 62½, 6 65, 6 62½, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 00, 8 00, 7 75, 7 75; January $6 20, 6 25, 6 20, 6 25; May $6 37½, 6 37½, 6 37½, 6 37½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 23.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices two to six points higher; American middling fair 6.04d; good middling 5.86d; middling 5.74d; low middling 5.68d; good ordinary 5.54d; ordinary 5.34d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts 8,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.51d; October and November 5.35@5.36d; November and December 5.30@5.31d; December and January 5.28@5.29d; January and February 5.27d; February and March 5.27d; March and April 5.26@5.27d; April and May 5.26@5.27d; May and June 5.26@5.27d.

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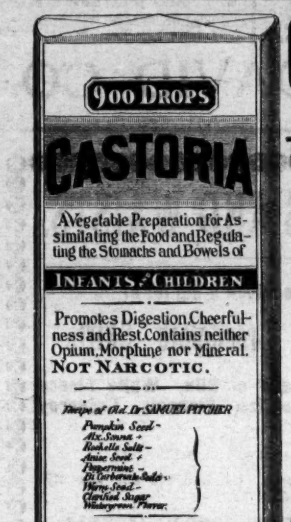
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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	39,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,816 68		$1,958,816 68

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,986.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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Statement of the condition of the

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Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Sept. 9, 1903. Organized, 1899.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts		$1,251,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds		$18,500 00	Surplus, etc.	170,690 79
Real Estate		30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault	$120,392 92		Deposits	1,599,159 76
In other Banks	229,453 09	358 845 94		
		$1,958,800 55	Total	$1,958,800 55

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OLD CITY OF MEXICO

CURIOUS LEGENDS THAT FLOURISH IN THE ANCIENT TOWN.

Its Picturesque Streets, With Their Quaint Customs and Traditions and Singular Names—The Story of the Street of the Raven.

Every old city has its legends, its stories, its peculiar customs and its characteristic quarters. Of all the cities in the new world, Mexico has clustered within it more of legend, history, tradition and quaint customs and people than any other. Almost every street has its story, and these stories cover all the gamut of the picturesque, the horrible, the sentimental and the pathetic.

In its early history the City of Mexico was divided into wards, or quarters, each one of which was the special home of some trade or profession. There was the street or quarter of the shoemakers, the streets of the silversmiths, of the bakers, of the saddle makers, of the butchers, of the watchmakers, of the silk merchants, of the wine sellers and so on. There was even the street of the coffin makers. Many of these old names still exist, though the caste-like character of the streets has somewhat changed. One of the most fashionable streets of the city is Plateros, the street of the silversmiths. Even today there are more jewelry shops on this street than any other kind of business, and here still are to be found the most fashionable jewelry and art curio stores of the city.

The street of the coffin makers still exists and is now very appropriately known as the Street of Death. It is a narrow lane, running the length of only one block.

Cinco de Mayo (5th of May) street was named in commemoration of the decisive advantage gained by Mexican troops over the French, which took place upon that date. This naming of streets, parks and public places after dates is common in Spanish countries.

One end of Cinco de Mayo street enters the Zocalo, the principal square of the city. The Zocalo has seen many historic happenings. There in olden times was the great temple of the Aztecs, which was, with its accompanying base or pyramid, larger than St. Peter's at Rome, the largest church building in the world. There, too, was the palace of Montezuma, in fact, two palaces, both noted, one the old, in which were quartered Cortez and his officers, a building whose vast size excited the admiration of even the Spaniards themselves, used as they were to the vast structures of the Moors of their day, which still existed in Spain in all their splendor.

On the Zocalo, too, is the Cathedral of Mexico, the third largest church building in the world, which occupied 100 years in building. On this public square the common people believed for a long time that the ghost of the unfortunate Aztec emperor, Montezuma, wandered at night lamenting the loss of empire and the destruction of his people. Even today the humbler folk believe that a tunnel connects the cathedral with the castle of Chapultepec, the presidential residence, three and a half miles away, at the end of the Paseo de la Reforma, one of the finest and noblest public drives in the world.

One of the historic streets of Mexico is Mariscala. This faces the north side of the Alameda, the largest and most fashionable park of the city. It was along this street that the army of Cortez, the great conqueror of Mexico, passed on the "dismal night" when he was driven from the city by the Aztecs. On this street, too, occurred some of the most desperate fighting on that terrible night. There the Spaniards were able to do nothing against the tiger-like ferocity and fanaticism of the Aztecs.

On the opposite side of the Alameda is Avenida Juarez, named after the great Mexican reformer, who had freed the country from the grinding rule of the church. This is a wide, well paved street and on account of its width and its central location is the scene of all the public processions, especially those of a civic character. This street is a continuation of the great public drive, the Paseo de la Reforma.

Many of the streets have very curious names. For instance, there are the Street of the Lost Child, the Street of Peace, the Street of the Arts, that of the Wood Owls, the Deer, Sorrow, the Sad Indian, the Holy Ghost, of Christ, of Jesus, of the Sanctified Virgin, of the Purified Virgin, of Death and the Lane of the Rat. All of these have stories connected with them. Many of the streets have names that sound impious to northern ears. But there is no more thought of impiety in naming them than there is in calling a boy Jesus. The Street of the Holy Ghost was originally the Street of the Church of the Holy Ghost. So on with the other streets bearing sacred names. This curious, incongruous use of sacred names is to be frequently noted in Mexico.

The streets of Mexico commemorate the names of many famous rulers. They also record the names of desperate characters. There is the Street of Don Juan Manuel, who committed murder in defense of his own honor, which he believed his wife had trifled with. Report says that the house where he lived was haunted and for very many years it remained empty because no one dared to live in it.

There is also the Street of the Raven, where it is said there lived an old man who had sold his soul to the devil. Here he lived with a raven which the common people believed was the devil in disguise. One day the old man and the bird disappeared in the course of a terrible thunderstorm, leaving behind them only a few feathers and a suspicious smell of brimstone. So the street was called after the raven because the people did not wish to take the name of the devil in vain.—Modern Mexico.

How to Clean Copper.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will clean copper beautifully, and the best part of it is that a lemon from which the juice has been squeezed does just as well as a freshly cut one. After rubbing with the lemon and salt rinse the copper in clean hot water and dry and polish with a clean soft cloth.

How to Make Cold Cream.

One ounce of spermaceti, a half ounce of pure wax, a quarter pint of oil of sweet almonds and a dram of rosewater. Crush the spermaceti and the wax and put them, with the other ingredients, into a jar set in boiling water. Stir gently until the wax and spermaceti are melted. Then pour into a thick basin or mortar to get cold. When quite cold, stir the mixture gently with the pestle, beginning at the surface and gradually working to the bottom. When the ingredients are thoroughly incorporated, add six drops of essence of roses, then stir and beat the mixture until perfectly white. This is not only a good cold cream, but it is a remedy for irritating skin affections.

How to Clean Panama Hats.

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Conley—Troth an' there wor. The owner av the divil wagon got his nose broke, the chawfer got his jaw broke, an' Big Molke broke the sicond knuckle av his roight fisht.—Puck.

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The Jr. Order of United American Mechanics

Will hold their Fall celebration in shape of a Carnival, and we will welcome the visitors to our Store and we truly hope they may have a royal good time.

Between the different acts there is always time for the pleasure seekers to do their shopping.

Gaylord's Big Store is at their disposal and has on display the largest display of Fall and Winter Goods ever shown in the city of Wilmington.

For the ladies who would like to buy dress goods and silks, linings and trimmings, we think we can please them. While our stock is the largest of its kind in the city, it also represents a full line of the newest and prettiest with prices to suit all.

Fall Wraps.

In this department we are showing a beautiful line of new cloaks and furs. Also a nice assortment of capes and in infant's and children's cloaks, in cashmere, corduroy, velvet and plush, we have a beautiful stock at much less price than we ever sold the same goods before.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We are showing lines of gowns, skirts and corset covers; also white and colored aprons.

Underskirts

Our assortment in black mercerized goods is represented by a black skirt accordeon plaited, ruffle 8 inches deep, at 50c each; better skirts at 75c and $1 and up to $1.50.

Ladies' Sweaters.

We have these goods in a full assortment of sizes and colors for $2.25, $3 and $3.50. Also a nice line of silk and wool waists. A handsome waist made of black Taffeta in up-to-date style at $3.50. A better quality with more expensive make is $4.50 each.

Ladies' Ready to Wear Skirts.

We have quite a variety of nice up-to-date styles and serviceable goods; that we are selling from $1.50 up to $4.50. Nice silk skirts for $5.50 and $6.50.

In Our Millinery Department

We try hard to please our customers. We carry an extensive line that represents all the different shapes, grades and prices, in hats, feathers and ribbons. We trim all hats free of charge for our customers to their order if they buy their hats and material from us. We guarantee satisfaction in every article. We have a full line of ready to wear hats at 50 and 75c each. A nice line of new beaver hats, the swellest shapes, at $2.75 each. A nice line of new shapes at 50c each. A big line of assorted colors in flats at 39c each.

Laces and Embroideries

Our show cases and tables are showing a beautiful line of applique trimmings; also a nice line of the newest styles; also a splendid line of embroideries that we are selling for less than regular prices; we are selling 10c embroideries for 6c a yard.

Gloves.

For men, ladies and children. In gentlemen's fine kid gloves, worth $1 a pair, we have them for 75c a pair. A full line of kid gloves for ladies at the special price of 69c a pair in a full line of colors. Our $1 warranted gloves we feel safe in saying is the best glove sold in the city for that price, satisfaction guaranteed, or a new pair given in their place.

Underwear.

In this line of goods we have bought extensively. We placed our orders with the factories in case lots over six months ago, and we are showing to-day a full line of ladies' white and red flannels, vest and pants, for 75c, $1 and $1.25 each. In 50c goods we are showing the cashmere vests, heavy fleeced goods and heavy ribbed goods, and in 25c vests and pants we are selling a beautiful bleached vest, full size and big value. In children's vests we have the Misses' vests in bleached goods, of which we sell size 16 at 10c each, size 26 at 20c each and up to size 34 at 30c each, with pants to match. We also have a full line of Union Suits for ladies, misses and children at 25, 50, 75c and $1 each. Our ladies' and children's underwear is on the second floor under the management of a lady. On this floor we sell almost everything that ladies wear and the stock is handled altogether by young ladies.

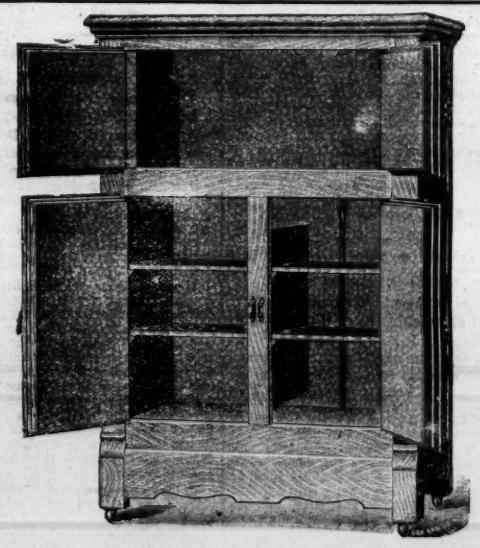
We punch cards with all cash purchases and we continue to give valuable presents away every day.

In making your Fall purchases we feel safe in saying it will do you good to look through our stock at

The Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

oct 20 tf PROPRIETOR.



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Up To-Date Store.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY FROM THE POTTERIES.

FRENCH AND JAPANESE FANCY CHINA, ENGLISH AND DOMESTIC CROCKERY.

CUT GLASS, LAMPS, GLASSWARE.

It will pay you to see my line. Prices are right.

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oct 13 tf 119 Market Street.

EVERYDAY HARDWARE

—the nails and screws and rivets and staples and other small things that are required at any time or almost all the time can be purchased here to good advantage.

The flimsy, badly made things we do not buy. The best are cheap enough and certainly give most satisfaction.

Better favor us with your orders for all classes of

HARDWARE.

Our goods, our prices and our methods of doing business will please.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail,

sep 9 tf Orton Building.

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. Arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4 05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m. Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:33 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 06 a m	
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 36 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 15 p m	

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE,

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.17 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6.10 P. M.	7.03 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. oct 21 tf

The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB.....Saturday Sept. 10
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Oct. 17

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Oct. 10
CARIB.....Saturday, Oct. 17

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Oct. 6
CARIB.....Tuesday, Sept. 13

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt. Wilmington, N. C.

CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agent.
THEO. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents. 19 State Street, New York

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College for Women and Preparatory School for Girls. Regular and Elective Courses. Extensive Grounds. Spacious Buildings. Conducted by School Sisters of Notre Dame. Location unsurpassed, suburbs of Baltimore.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$3.20—To Fayetteville and return on account of the Cumberland County Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale November 4th and 5th, and for trains due to arrive in Fayetteville before noon of November 6th, final limit November 7th.

$9.70—To Winston-Salem, N. C., and return on account of the Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets will be sold on November 16th, 17th and 18th, limited to return until November 25th.

$8.30 to Richmond, Va., and return, including admission to Richmond Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, limited to return until October 19th, 1903.

$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

$6.50—Columbia, S. C. On account the South Carolina State Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, with final limit November 2nd.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 21 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	2 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	19 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 15 p m	9 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 46 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 13 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	8 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.16 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 28 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

Wilmington and Fayetteville STEAMBOAT LINES.

Steamers for Fayetteville, Freight and Passengers.

Steamer Highlander, Capt. W. McK. Robeson, leaves 4:30 P. M., Mondays and Thursdays.

Steamer Hurt, Capt. W. A. Robeson, leaves at 4:30 P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

For passage, freight and towage rates apply to

T. D. LOVE, General Agent, South Water Street.

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To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place

GUION & DAVIS, No. 78 South Front Street.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24.

SITUATION AT PITTSBURG.

The Atmosphere Has Cleared and No Further Bank Troubles are Expected. Plenty of Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—The financial atmosphere of Pittsburg seems to have been cleared and no further bank troubles are looked for.

The official announcement made yesterday by the clearing house association that $2,500,000 had been raised; that the fund would be increased to $3,000,000 to meet whatever emergencies may arise, and that so far as the association could ascertain, none of the banks in the vicinity of Pittsburg would requre assistance, has had the effect of allaying all uneasiness. In addition to this emergency fund, $800,000 has been received by James W. Patterson, president of the Pittsburg Carnegie and Western railroad, for immediate deposit in anticipation of the improvements under construction here for the Wabash railroad.

The government experts at work upon the books of the two banks which have suspended, while declining to be quoted specifically, declare that they have so far found nothing bad and have heard of no news that is not reassuring.

YELLOW FEVER IN TEXAS.

The Whole State Quarantined Against City of San Antonio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 23.—Governor Lanham this morning quarantined all Texas against San Antonio on account of the yellow fever there. The order is mandatory upon all railroads to operate no trains in or out of San Antonio from noon to-day nor handle any freight or passenger business from that city in any shape whatsoever.

JACKSON, MISS., Oct. 23.—Bishop Galloway, of the Methodist Church of Mississippi, telegraphed to-day to San Antonio, offering his services to that city in case the yellow fever there shall develop to such a degree that outside aid is needed.

A PURE INVENTION.

Thrilling Story of Shipwreck Told by a Sailor at Newport News.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA, Oct. 23.—James L. Grant, alias Walter J. Harris, a deserter from the United States battleship Maine, was delivered to the police to-day by Rev. Robt. E. Steele, formerly a chaplain in the navy.

Grant is the sailor who last night reported to the Rev. Mr. Steele, who is superintendent of the Sailors' Rest here, the wreck of the Gloucester fishing schooner J. T. Williams, off Cape Cod, and the drowning of all on board save himself and Charles Keeler, who is also believed to be a deserter from the Maine. The thrilling tale told by the alleged survivor turns out to be a pure invention concocted by the men to enlist the sympathy of the Sailors' Rest officers.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day shows the total visible to be 2,101,998, against 1,827,382 last week, and 2,466,801 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,608,998, against 1,325,382 last week, and 2,023,801 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 493,000 against 502,000 last week and 443,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,095,000 against 1,157,000 last year; in Egypt 67,000 against 84,000 last year; in India 199,000 against 182,000 last year, and in the United States 741,000 against 1,044,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, October 23rd, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending October 23rd, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	315,610	305,362
Total receipts to this date	1,563,648	1,943,241
Exports for week..	232,517	209,080
Total exports to date	1,009,324	1,263,249
Stock in all U. S. ports.	512,683	607,955
Stock at all interior towns.....	221,000	409,544
Stock in Liverpool,	——	245,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	2,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 516,582; New Orleans, 268,740; Mobile, 56,841; Savannah, 372,656; Charleston, 70,371; Wilmington, 132,207; Norfolk, 117,714; Baltimore, 761; New York, 7,768; Boston, 1,408; Philadelphia, 1,174; Pensacola, 11,970; Brunswick, 3,973; San Francisco, 300; El Paso, 100; Eagle Pass, 703; Laredo, 550. Port Townsend, 30. Total, 1,563,648.

The Right Hon. William E. H. Leckey, the historian, died in London last night. He was born in Ireland in 1838.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE SHIPBUILDING TRUSTS' AFFAIRS.

Nature of the Defence Schwab Will Make to the Charges Made Against Him.

NIXON STILL ON THE STAND.

Under Cross-Examination by Counsel for Schwab—The Mysterious Check for $250,000—What Became of the Money Not Shown.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The nature of the defence which Charles M. Schwab will make to the charges that have been made against him in connection with the financial affairs of the wrecked United States Shipbuilding Company, was sharply outlined during the latter part of the hearing before before Examiner Oliphant late to day. Lewis Nixon was still on the stand and under cross examination by W. D. Guthrie, counsel for Mr. Schwab. There was an effort to show that the corporation would not have succeeded if the $2,000,000 promised under the Sheldon plan of reorganization had been made available, and that it could not have continued its existence even if it had received the much sought for $900,000 which it is alleged was wrongfully withheld by the Bethlehem Company. Mr. Guthrie showed by Mr. Nixon that the $900,000 would have been absorbed without relieving the company of all of the financial embarrassment which it suffered, and then asked if it would have been honest to the other creditors if the interest charges on account of the bonds had been paid on July 1st, the date of the crisis in the affairs of the concern.

Mr. Nixon objected to the word "honest" and Mr. Guthrie changed his question to "do you not think that there is an honest difference of opinion as to the justice of paying the interest charges, and do you not admit in your letters that to continue this would participate immediate bankruptcy?"

"I wanted money," said Mr. Nixon, "and was prepared to make almost any sacrifice."

"Was it not a fact that the board of directors thought that because of the want of accord, the accumulation of debts, and the pressing need for money, the proper course was to publish to the world that reorganization was necessary in order that people would no longer deal in securities on which interest could not be paid on July first?"

"Most decidedly," said Mr. Nixon. "I did not want the people to continue dealing in the securities."

The examination of Mr. Nixon was not concluded and will be resumed at the next hearing, which is set for a week from Monday.

Through an order granted late to-day Charles M. Schwab was granted leave to intervene as a complainant in the action recently commenced in the Federal courts by the New York Security and Trust Company against the United States Shipbuilding Company and James Smith, Jr., as receiver. The defendants at the same time were allowed to file an amended answer and cross bill, and Roland B. Conklin, Max Nathan, Jacob W. Mack and James D. Maguire, as creditors and stockholders, were given leave to intervene as defendants.

Lawyer DeFere, representing Mr. Schwab, explained to Judge Lacombe that the issues of the action were such that Mr. Schwab should properly be a complainant, the answer of the defendants containing allegations of such a character that Mr. Schwab should in all fairness be given the opportunity to come in and show his position.

After hearing the arguments of counsel, Judge Lacombe granted the order for Mr. Schwab to intervene as a co-complianant, without prejudice to the proceedings already had, and that the title to the bill of complaint and other papers should be deemed amended as fully to all intents and purposes as if Mr. Schwab had been a party compalnant at the time of the filing of the bill.

The order also gives Mr. Schwab permission to litigate all of the issues presented in the case, upon the condition that the defendants are granted leave to file within thirty days an amended answer and cross bill, or either, with leave to the New York Security and Trust Company and Mr. Schwab to file pleadings to any such amended answer or cross bill as they may be advised. The order also stayed all further proceedings until the expiration of the time for the filing of the answer and cross bill. The four shareholders of the Shibuilding Company granted leave to intervene as defendants, were also allowed to serve an answer to the bill of complainant within thirty days from the entry of the order, also without prejudice to all previous proceedings.

None of the lawyers could be induced to discuss the order, nor would Mr. Schwab's counsel give any further reasons why he had intervened, other than stated before Judge Lacombe.

The mystery surrounding the purpose and destination of the check for $250,000 which has figured in the investigation of the affairs of the United States Shipbuilding Company was partially explained to day by a former official of the Trust Company of the Republic. He said that the check was drawn to cover a payment of the shipyard properties and that after it had been made out it was found necessary to cut the sum into a couple of smaller checks. It was one of a series of numbered check and rather than destroy it, it was put through the bank by the trust company itself. The money called for by the check was not drawn from the bank. What subsequently became of any money that remained after the plants were paid for has not been shown at any point in the inquiry, but it is asserted that this particular check was not cashed and is therefore of no importance to the inquiry.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

The Two Men Charged With Attempting to Rob an Express Car.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Arthur Carpenter, of Albany, and Fred Avery, of Northville, N. Y., the two New York Central train men who were arrested at Albany on the charge of assaulting Express Messenger Thomas W. Wallace, on the Montreal express near this city yesterday, with the intention of robbing the express safe, were arraigned here to-day. The men pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned till November 5th. Both were admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000. Developments to-day indicate that the attack was the result of a personal quarrel between Wallace and Avery and the defence will attempt to show this at the hearing.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

MANY THOUSANDS ARE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Caused by the Shutting Down of Properties of Amalgamated Copper Company in Montana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., Oct. 23.—By the general shut-down of the Amalgamated Copper Company's properties last night, from 13,000 to 15,000 men are directly thrown out of employment and others will be indirectly affected within a week, so that the grand total will reach 20,000. The great Northern will lay off a large portion of the freight crews heretofore hauling ore from Butte to the Boston and Montana smelter at Great Falls. The Butte, Anaconda and Pacific railway will lay off freight crews between Butte and Anaconda. In addition to these, numerous other enterprises, large and small, which relied upon the Amalgamated as their chief customer, will be obliged to curtail. In Montana alone approximately one million dollars a week is cut off the pay rolls.

Butte's streets are filled to-day with 7,000 miners thrown out last night. Boarding-house keepers, store-keepers, etc., whom the miners owe, besieged the justices' courts seeking garnishment orders. The constables cannot serve the papers fast enough and the justices' clerks are working overtime filling them out.

F. Augustus Heinz, of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, to-day published a statement giving his side of the shut-down. He said it was a move on the part of the Wall street speculators (among them H. H. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company) to control stock manipulation, and was not directly caused by the injunction yesterday by Judge Clancy. He also said that Judge Clancy's decision yesterday was in line with the Northern Securities decision.

The Shallon, of the Anaconda Copper Company, said that there was no truth in the statement that Mr. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, ordered the shut-down to affect the stock market.

Throughout the State generally conditions of depression are reflected, and in Butte business is practically paralyzed with fear of a crash in the event of a prolonged close down. Business men are cancelling their orders for Winter supplies.

As yet no acts of violence have been reported to the police, though it is feared some difficulty will be experienced in holding the big army of idle miners in check any length of time. To-night the principal streets are blocked with miners and indignant mutterings can be heard on all sides. Extra police have been sworn in with orders to prevent the gathering of large crowds.

It is reported that the pumps of the Leonard mine of the Boston and Montana group will probably suspend. Should this occur, the flooding of the Healy mine, yesterday awarded to F. Augustus Heinz by Judge Clancy, is considered inevitable, as the workings of the two properties connect and there is no apparent way to prevent the drainage of the Leonard by the Minnie Healy.

SAVANNAH POLICEMAN SHOT.

While Testifying in a Case Before the Mayor of the City—His Assailant Lodged in Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 23.—Policeman Charles A. Collins was shot down in the mayor's office in the City Hall this afternoon by Henry G. Green, an art dealer. The shooting occurred in the presence of Mayor Myers, the superintendent of police, the recorder, the chairman of council, several aldermen and a number of citizens. Collins was shot through the breast and will probably die.

Policeman Collins was under investigation by the mayor on charges brought by Green. A week or ten days ago Collins arrested Green on the streets as a suspicious character. As a matter of fact, Green is well known in the city, having been connected with the post office for a number of years. There had been several robberies and burglaries reported to the police. Collins saw a man standing, "loitering," on the sidewalk in the neighborhood of where the burglaries had occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning and arrested him. The man proved to be Green, who explained that he was only waiting for a friend. The policeman refused to accept the explanation and locked Green up without giving him an opportunity to see his friends or arrange for bail. The next morning the recorder imposed a fine on Green, who appealed to the mayor and lodged a complaint against Collins. This complaint was under investigation this afternoon. Green had testified and Collins was cross-questioning him. Collins asked a question which reflected on Green's morality. Quick as a flash Green pulled a pistol and fired. Collins arose and attempted to get his pistol out of the holster, but was caught by the chief of police and restrained. Collins was taken to a hospital and Green was locked up in the county jail.

RACE TROUBLE IN ALABAMA.

Caused by Two White Men Being Shot from Their Horses by a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LETOHACHIE, ALA., Oct. 23.—J. B. Mitchell, Jr., and his clerk, Will Davis, were shot from their horses and mortally wounded to day by an unknown negro, who used a gun loaded with buckshot.

The two men went to see the negro about some cotton that the negro is said to have stolen. As they approached the house the negro came to the door and fired a full load of buckshot at close range into each of the young men. The latest advices are that both are expected to die to-night.

Two negroes have been pursued and are surrounded by a large posse. The whites and negroes are much excited and more trouble is expected.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Boy Smothered While Playing in a Pile of Cotton Seed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 23.—Ernest, the 11-year old son of Mr. John D. H. Kinard, of Newberry county, met with a horrible death Thursday. The four little Kinard boys had gone to the cotton house as they usually did every day to play. Ernest was the oldest child. It is supposed the children were playing hide and seek and Ernest fell into a hole about four feet deep which he had dug in the pile of cotton. He was in this position when taken out. It was found that breath had left the body. The neighbors were called in and every effort was made to restore the boy to life, but all to no avail.

WARLIKE MOVEMENT IN THE FAR EAST.

Japan Has Warned China That She Will Occupy Points in Chinese Territory.

RUSSIANS ARE FORTIFYING.

Insurance Underwriters Double Rates to the Far East in View of the Situation—Pressure Upon Korea by Great Britain and Japan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—In a dispatch to the *Daily Mail*, the correspondent of the paper at Yokohama reiterates a statement made October 19th that the Russians are fortifying Yongampho and declares that to-day he has authentic information that they have built a fort and are preparing to mount heavy guns there.

The Japanese government, the correspondent continues, is conferring with representatives of all Japanese railroads with a view to effecting the most speedy mobilization of the army whenever this becomes necessary.

The Tien Tain correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says in a dispatch that Japan has warned China that she will occupy some points in Chinese territory if Russia fails to evacuate Manchuria.

Heretofore, the underwriters at Lloyds have taken an optimistic view of the situation in the Far East. Since yesterday, however, the insurance rates to the Far East, covering all risks, if war is declared within three months, have been doubled.

The correspondent of the *Times* at Seoul cables that the British and Japanese ministers there continue to press the Korean government to open Yongampho as a treaty port to neutralize Russia's present exclusive commercial facilities. The Korean foreign minister, the correspondent adds, expresses complete willingness to comply with these requests, but his attempts in this direction are negatived by the Emperor, who, in a state of apprehension because of the conflicting foreign demands, shuts himself up in his palace and refuses to sanction any proposal.

The Russian viceroy of the Far East, Admiral Alexieff, is expected to go to St. Petersburg early in November, which may delay the expected crisis.

The conference between Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister and Foreign Minister Komura has been postponed until after the conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, which is to take place to-morrow.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The Japanese legation here and the French Foreign Office do not believe that war between Russia and Japan is imminent. They said the negotiations continue and they predict a peaceful termination of the conference at Tokio.

Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister here, made a formal statement during the day, denying the report from Honolulu of a declaration of war. He said not only had there been no declaration of war but there was not even a serious menace of war, all the alarmist rumors current to the contrary.

TYPHOID AT LEXINGTON

Cadets at the Va. Military Institute Furloughed for Thirty Days

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 23.—An order furloughing the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, for thirty days, on account of the outbreak of typhoid fever at the institute and in Lexington, was published at reveille this morning and a large number of the cadets took the first train from Lexington. None of the students at Washington and Lee University have left, it is stated. The prevalence of the fever in Lexington is attributed to the lack of a sewerage system in the town.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Oct. 23.—The official yellow fever bulletin to-night is as follows: New cases 13, deaths 5. Total cases to date, 509; total deaths 43.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 23.—The yellow fever situation in San Antonio to-day was encouraging. The official bulletin to-night shows: New cases one; deaths, none; total cases, nine; total deaths, three.

The State quarantine to-day declared against San Antonio has caused much indignation here, as no State quarantine has been declared against Laredo, where there are nearly 500 cases against nine cases in San Antonio.

FIRE AT NORFOLK.

Old Dominion Paper Company Burned Out. Loss $50,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 23.—The five-story building of the Old Dominion Paper Company, on Commercial Place, was gutted by fire to-night and it was only by superhuman efforts the flames were kept within the four walls of the structure.

A high northeast wind threw blazing brands for squares and seriously endangered the heart of the wholesale section.

The fire originated on the fifth floor and had gained great headway when discovered. One hundred sailors from the navy yard aided the firemen, and one sailor fell from the top of a forty-foot ladder into the outstretched arms of three of his companions who saw him coming and braced themselves to catch him. He was uninjured. What portions of the building escaped the flames were ruined by water and the immense stock is a total loss. The damage is estimated at from $50,000 to $60,000, insured.

WARM WIRELETS.

South Carolina College defeated Guilford in the football game yesterday, 25 to nothing.

The Macon, Miss., compress and warehouses were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $200,000, partly covered by insurance. Three hundred bales of cotton were burned.

The unknown man found dead near Clinton, Tenn., has been identified as Marshal Mynatt, of Stoney Point, Tenn. It was at first thought the man might be E. L. Wenix, the missing son of the Philadelphia millionaire.

The Exchange Telegraph Company, of London, says Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador at Madrid, will probably succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert as ambassador of Great Britain to the United States.

The Italian minister to Abyssinia, Major Ciccodi Cola, has been instructed to assist United States Consul Skinner, of Marseilles, France, in carrying out the latter's mission to King Menelik, one of the objects of which is to invite the king to visit the St. Louis Exposition and to provide for an Abyssinian exhibit.

DOWIEITES RUTURNING HOME

Dowie Tells of the Visitation Work in New York City—What a Christian Should Do When Sick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—At least 150 members of Dowie's "Army" left to-day on a special train of five coaches over the West Shore road for Zion City, Ill., in charge of Deacons W. Crane and daughter, Wilhite, Lauder, Ely, Pettingeo, Peterson, Ropp, Stevenson and Funder. According to Deacon Newcombe, the Zionites were bound for Zion because others wished to come to New York. "As many as leave will be replaced by new recruits," said the deacon.

Many of the party were suffering from colds, brought on by exposure in the work of house to house visitation and many changes from the heated atmosphere of the Garden to the piercing air.

While his lieutenants were looking after the excursionists at Weehawken, Dowie was left almost alone to conduct the early morning service at the Garden.

During his address he said that he had received about fifty letters during his stay here, all of which either threatened him with murder or kidnapping. Some of them were signed "committee." He said he was not afraid. He announced that he expected 200 more of his followers to arrive here on Monday with a fresh supply of provisions.

In talking of the visitation work done here by the "Host," he said that 75,000 houses were visited yesterday. Estimated that each house contained about eight persons, he said that 4,250,000 persons had received the "divine message" since his arrival.

It was said that the departing members of the "Host" had returned to Zion City because so many of the heads of departments had left their places there vacant that the management of the city was suffering. Nothing was said about a feeling of discouragement among those going away being responsible for their leaving.

Many members of the "Host" received a severe shock to-day when they were informed by the railroad companies that tickets would have to be used during the early part of next week. It had been understood, it is said, that all the tickets were good for two weeks, but now it is said that most of them will have to return several days sooner or lose their transportation.

At the general meeting, which was attended by about 3,000 persons, Dowie talked on "what a Christian should do when sick." He said that when a Christian became ill he should go to the elders of the church for relief and not to a physician. He criticised a decision in the New York court of appeals holding a Zionite indirectly responsible for a child's death because there was no physician in attendance. Dowie said he would carry the case, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Belgian Cotton Association has petitioned the government of the Congo Free State, in view of the present crisis in trade, to begin immediately the cultivation of cotton in its territory, in order thus to replace the imports of cotton into Belgium from America and England.

Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, opened the Iowa campaign last night with a speech at Muscatin, in which he talked for two hours upon the tariff, trusts, money and ship subsidy questions.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church: Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Dr. R. Walter Stokes. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

There will be services at the Second Advent Church on Myrtle Grove Sound to-morrow night at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M. Elder G. W. Shepard, pastor.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church: Services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Trawick, at 11 A. M. And 8 P. M. Communion of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M., Wednesday.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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